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AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
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1. SASC TODAY VOTED TO SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION'S DIEGO EXPANSION PROPOSAL.

2. ON MAY 19, SENATOR MANSFIELD HAD INTRODUCED S. RES. 160, WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE. RESOLVED, THAT THE SENATE DOES NOT APPROVE THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ON THE ISLAND OF DIEGO GARCIA,

THE NEED FOR WHICH WAS CERTIFIED TO BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE CERTIFICATION WITH RESPECT TO WHICH WAS RECEIVED BY THE SENATE ON MAY 12, 1975. UNQUOTE.

S. RES. 160 WAS REFERRED TO THE SASC, WHICH HELD A HEARING ON JUNE 10 WITH TESTIMONY FROM SECDEF SCHLESINGER, CJCS GEN. BROWN, AND PM DIRECTOR VEST. ON JUNE 17, THE SASC VOTED 10-6 TO REPORT THE MANSFIELD RES. TO THE FULL SENATE WITH AN UNFAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION. WE ESTIMATE PERIOD FOR THE

SENATE TO CONSIDER AND VOTE ON S. RES. 160 WILL END BEFORE THE AUGUST RECESS.

3. NO SIMILAR DISAPPROVAL RESOLUTION HAS AS YET BEEN INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE.

4. MEANWHILE, THE FY-76 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION BILL -- CONTAINING DOLS. 13.8 MILLION IN MILCON FUNDS FOR THE DIEGO EXPANSION -- IS PROGRESSING THROUGH CONGRESS. THE SASC MILCON SUBCOMMITTEE DELETED THIS DIEGO ITEM ON MAY 12. HOWEVER, THE SASC RESTORED THE FULL AMOUNT ON MAY 15, ADDING A PROVISO THAT THESE FUNDS MAY NOT BE OBLIGATED IF EITHER HOUSE OF CONGRESS HAS ADOPTED A RESOLUTION DISAPPROVING THE DIEGO PROJECT (AS REQUIRED BY THE FY-75 RPT FY-75 MILCON AUTHORIZATION ACT). THE FULL SENATE PASSED THIS BILL ON JUNE 9 AND SENT IT TO THE HOUSE. THUS, THE FY-75 AND FY-76 MILCON AUTHORIZATIONS -- DOLS. 18.1 AND 13.8 MILLION, RESPECTIVELY -- WILL BOTH PROBABLY BE CONTINGENT UPON THE OUTCOME OF THE PROCESS DESCRIBED IN PARAS ONE-THREE ABOVE. KISSINGER

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